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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: CARBOHYDRATE-LIGAND CONJUGATES  
AND THEIR APPLICATION FOR THE  
ANALYSIS OF CARBOHYDRATE-PROTEIN  
INTERACTION

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Examiner: S. Haq

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 24, 2009 (Paper No. 20091122), for which a response was due on February 24, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.